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For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND  
APPROPRIATELY CLEANSING, CONDITIONING  
AND STYLING THE HAIR

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Attention: EO/US

Dear Sir:

On February 17, 2006, the undersigned mailed correspondence to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the Office) to effect the entry of the above-identified application into the U.S. National Stage in time to meet a deadline of February 27, 2006.

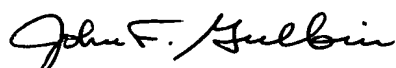
That correspondence was safely received by the Office in time to meet that deadline as our check for \$1,950.00 enclosed therewith was processed by the Office on February 24, 2006.

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Yet, the undersigned has to date received no correspondence from the Office, such as a "Notification of Missing Requirements", on the U.S. National Stage entry, not even a stamped return-receipt postcard. The U.S. Serial Number appearing above was given to the undersigned during a telephone call to the PCT Help Desk (571.272.4300).

As almost two years have now passed, the Office is respectfully requested to look into this matter, and to send the undersigned some indication that the entry of the above-identified application into the U.S. National Stage is proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Gulbin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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